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1. 0820 RESULTS BROADCAST ON TV/RADIO NET GIVE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:
LAUGERUD -- 71,296 (43.2 PERCENT); RIOS -- 61,528 (37.3 PERCENT);
AND PAIZ -- 32,187 (19.5 PERCENT). THIS CONSTITUTES ROUGHLY 19
PERCENT OF ANTICIPATED TOTAL VOTE. FEW DETAILS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
ON ORIGIN OF THESE RESULTS, NOR DIVISION OF VOTE IN VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS, EXCEPT COALITION SRONGHOLDS OF ZACAPA AND CHIQUIMULA.

2. IN GUATEMALA CITY WE HAVE FOUND THAT, BASED ON RETURNS FROM 220
OF 493 VOTING TABLES, RIOS HAS 33,788 (55.6 PERCENT), LAUGERUD,
17,159 (28.3 PERCENT), AND PAIZ, 9,759
(16.1 PERCENT). IN CAPITAL MAYORALITY RACE
CONCIANO IS LEADING WITH 24.5 PERCENT, FOLLOWED BY PADRE CHEMITA
WITH 22.6 PERCENT AND CARLOS GEHLERT MATA WITH 21.5 PERCENT.

3. GOG HAS KEPT TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS ON NATIONAL NET ON
24-HOUR BASIS. WITH TV PROGRAMMING CONSISTING OF OLD WESTERN MOVIES
INTERSPERSED WITH ELECTION RESULTS. MEANWHILE, THE RADIO
IS ENTERING ITS 16TH HOUR OF ALMOST NON-STOP MARIMBA MUSIC.

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4. AS OF 0900 ORDERLY CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND MLN-PID

SUPPORTERS, OBVIOUSLY IMPORTED FROM ZACAPA AND CHIQUIMULA
(YOU CAN TELL BY THE STRAW HATS), DEMONSTRATING IN FAVOR OF
LAUGERUD IN FRONT OF NATIONAL PALACE. THERE IS NO CROWD IN FRON
OF MUNICIPALITY.

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